

REMARKS

The interview with examiner Emmanuel S. Luk on February 23, 2006 is acknowledged with appreciation. The examiner's interview summary is accurate as to what transpired at the interview.

Claim 1 is directed to an apparatus comprising an injection mold machine including a fixed unit and a movable unit, a part receiver, and catcher means for catching the part... lowering the part from the catch position to a release position and for releasing the part.... Claim 7 is directed to an apparatus comprising a mold machine including a first unit and a second unit... a part catcher coupled to the first and second units... the part catcher includes a first hand... a second hand... and wherein the first hand and second hand each comprise spaced fingers for catching and releasing the part. Claim 16 is directed to a part catcher comprising a first hand... comprising a plurality of fingers, a second hand... comprising a plurality of fingers, and a hand coupler coupled to the first and second hands for movement of the first and second hands relative to one another... from a catch position arranged to catch a part discharged from the mold cavity to a release position arranged to provide a release opening between the first hand fingers and the second hand fingers to release the part.... As agreed, the advantages of these features, including such as better air flow over the molded part, are not taught or suggested by the prior art of record.

In view of the above, it is submitted that all of the claims (Nos. 1-21) are in condition for allowance and such action is, respectfully, requested. If there is any issue remaining to be resolved, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss such issue(s).

A check for \$50 for one additional dependent claim is enclosed.

It is requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response with the fee for such extensions and shortages in other fees, being charged, or any overpayment in fees being credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 (5723-74382).

Respectfully submitted,

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